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By the numbers

3.18M

Bay State voters turned out in record numbers to cast their ballots earlier this month. More than 3.18 million voters — or 73 percent of all voters — went to the polls on Election Day, according to data released yesterday by Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin. The previous record of 3.1 million was set in November 2008. METRO

Today's local tweet

"Snow that's not sticking. This weather is miserable #Boston"

@ELIZLANDERS, WHO WAS NOT HAPPY WITH MOTHER NATURE'S EFFORT YESTERDAY

In the news

COURTESY BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

▶ Police released this photo after the attack.

Cops nab alleged Beacon Hill rapist

BOSTON. A Boston man will be arraigned today for allegedly raping and robbing a woman in her Beacon Hill home earlier this month.

Anthony Williams, 45, of Boston, was arrested yesterday for allegedly busting into a home in the area of Joy and Myrtle streets on Nov. 10 and sexually assaulting a woman.

Following the assault, Boston Police released a photograph of suspect, who was shown using an ATM machine. METRO

File-by-file review in drug lab crisis underway

MASSACHUSETTS. Gov. Deval Patrick yesterday authorized a file-by-file review of cases processed by the state drug laboratory over the past nine years to make sure no individuals have been overlooked by the state's probe of those impacted by an indicted chemist's alleged mishandling of evidence.

"That may take some time," said David Meier, the attorney appointed by Patrick to lead a new office tasked with linking the 60,000 samples touched by former chemist Annie Dookhan over her career with specific cases. SHNS

Man run over by his own truck

SALEM. A Lynn man was issued a ticket after he was run over by his own truck Monday in Salem, according to the Globe.

Brian Reynolds, 40, of Lynn, allegedly told police that as he was driving down the street when his brakes stopped and he jumped out to try and stop the moving Chevy. The truck drove over his leg, then continued to roll down the street, police said. Police issued Reynolds a $35 citation for driving with defective equipment. GLOBE

The vibrators are coming! The vibrators are coming!

Once halted giveaway on City Hall Plaza has new spot ◐ Trojan creating buzz with promotion ◐ Strict restrictions at South End location

If you're hoping to score a free Trojan vibrator on Monday, now that the giveaway promotion is back on, be prepared to bring your identification and sign some paperwork.

Organizers of Trojan's controversial promotion, which was put on hold after city officials urged them to not set up shop on City Hall Plaza, are pushing forward with the event now that they have found their sweet spot. But there will be some restrictions.

The promotion will take place inside the Cyclorama at the Boston Center for the Arts in the South End. Veronique Le Melle, president of the Boston Center for the Arts, said that the organization agreed to rent out their indoor space because the company is adhering to "strict" rental policies including crowd control, having people sign disclaimers and ID checks for the 18 and older event.

"They have met all of our rental requirements, including coming up with a very rigorous screening process," said Le Melle.

A similar promotion took place in New York City in August. City officials there also moved to put the event on hold, but it eventually took place outdoors.

Le Melle said organizers looked to rent the BCA's plaza space, but everyone agreed to hold the event inside instead after concerns about crowd control and other issues were raised.

Dot Joyce, spokeswoman for Mayor Thomas Menino, said the city's concern about the event has been young people.

"Our biggest concern has always been about young people receiving these marketing materials and parents having to explain subject matter that their children may not be ready for — it could be very embarrassing to families and uncomfortable for those who do not appreciate the product. We have enormous respect for the BCA — they are a private entity on private property — [so] hopefully this promotion will go smoothly and without incident."

Orgasmic offerings

Organizers expect to give away thousands of vibrators while supplies last.

- The promotion includes free Trojan Tri Phoria Vibrators that retail for $39.99 and Trojan Pulse vibrators that cost $29.99.
- People who want to get their hands on the freebie can stop by the Cyclorama at the Boston Center for the Arts on Monday between noon and 4 p.m. where the vibrators will be handed out from special pushcarts dubbed "pleasure carts."

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During a giveaway in New York City in August, some people waited in line for 45 minutes to receive a free vibrator.

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Fires. South Shore

▶ Yesterday's fire at 488 Quincy Ave. in Quincy was intentionally set, investigators said. The fire started on an inside stairwell of the building, which is a converted office space with no tenant.

ERIN BALDASSARI/METRO

South Shore blazes may be arson spree

Fires in Quincy and Hanson yesterday prompted questions about whether they could be connected to similar blazes that have torn through the South Shore since September. About 10 suspicious fires have burned vacant homes, garages and abandoned buildings in Plympton, Halifax, Sandwich, Raynham, Easton and Middleborough in the last two months. The state fire marshal's office is investigating. METRO

Five Mass. companies on polluter list

The Toxics Action Center, a New England-based pollution watchdog group, released its "Dirty Dozen Awards" yesterday, naming five Massachusetts plants as environmentally irresponsible. This is the 25th year the group has profiled the region's most notorious pollution threats. A report released by the center yesterday highlights what the group calls 12 "bad actors," or the region's worst pollution offenders. Some have previously been given a Dirty Dozen Award, and have not improved, while others are new threats. METRO/MR

2 Local communities have areas that made the list: Entergy Nuclear in Plymouth and New Bedford Harbor and Parker Street Waste Site, both in New Bedford.

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In the news

College ID cards can pay for cab rides

Students at Emerson College and Suffolk University are now able to pay for their cab rides

Quoted

"The students so far seem pretty happy with it. In all honesty, there is really no harm in it. It is helpful to them."
SILVERIA

with a swipe of their campus identification cards.

Suffolk University's Assistant Dean of Students John Silveria said yesterday that the move is meant to add convenience to student life.

Payment is drawn from students' campus card funds, he said.

The CBORD Group, a provider of campus card and integrated security solutions to colleges and universities, announced the initiative Monday, following a partnership with and Creative Mobile Technologies, a provider of in-taxi media and payment technologies.

CBORD said in its announcement that cashless payments improve security by giving students an easy way to pay for safe transportation.

METRO/MR

Mobile ticket app expands to South Station

Popular virtual ticket program expands App now available to majority of commuter rail riders

It's been more than two weeks since the MBTA launched its mobile ticketing app at North Station — with an overwhelmingly positive response — and T officials said they are stoked to now offer the technology to commuter rail customers who travel through South Station, as well as ferry riders.

"We are very excited. The south side is much bigger in terms of ridership, and I think we'll start seeing real significant use," said MBTA Director of Innovation Joshua Robin.

The T yesterday also started offering customers the opportunity to buy monthly passes on the app at a $10 discount.

For the past two weeks, riders were only able to buy single and 10-ride passes on their smartphones, causing frequent commuters to clamor for a chance to buy monthly passes.

The app, which allows customers to buy their tickets with their smartphones and show train conductors their virtual ticket, is expected to make on board fare collection easier for both customers and T workers.

"It's been a smooth introduction," said MBTA Interim General Manager Jonathan Davis. "We haven't heard of shorter collection times from conductors, but it may be too early. We will likely hear more about that later on as more people adopt the app."

About 43,000 commuter rail riders travel through South Station on an average weekday, Robin said, compared to about 26,000 at North Station.

$53,780 Total dollar value of transactions

3,666 Total number of transactions

2,089 Number of individual purchasers

1.75 Transactions per individual

$25.74 Average spent per user

13,463 Number of app downloads

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Seasonal. Skating

▶ Claire and Trevor Anderson of Seattle take a few laps around Frog Pond yesterday.

ERIN BALDASSARI/METRO

After a brief delay in opening this month, Frog Pond is set for another year of skating — as long as the weather cooperates. While yesterday featured gray skies and wet weather, it didn't dampen the day for some skaters who took to the ice in the Boston Common. Better skating weather will head into the area after the rain ends this afternoon and clears for Thursday. Temperatures will be in the low 40s. METRO

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It's still looking a lot like Halloween in Central Square

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▶ "Our mission is to make the streets of Central Square noticeably attractive and interesting, and so that is really the intention with the pumpkins and the snowflakes," Lapidus said.

Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday have all passed, but it's still looking more like Halloween than Christmas in Central Square.

While there are signs of Christmas in the square — the nearby fire station has a lit wreath hanging up — there are dozens of plastic pumpkin buckets hanging from the street lights and dotting the area near Massachusetts Avenue and Sidney Street.

The decorations have caused some residents and area workers confusion.

"It's kind of odd and lazy," said Rachel Stigdon, a Cambridge resident, as she passed through the square this week.

The Central Square Business Association put up the decorative pumpkins before Halloween.

Robin Lapidus, the association's executive director, said the pumpkins are a "seasonal" decoration and their being taken down was delayed when Hurricane Sandy hit.

She said the pumpkins would be taken down soon, likely this week, and replaced with lighted snowflakes ahead of an upcoming tree lighting.

Quoted

"They look faded."
STEPHEN DOUGHTY, A FORMER CENTRAL SQUARE RESIDENT

"The Christmas season stuff starts so early, so this is kind of nice."
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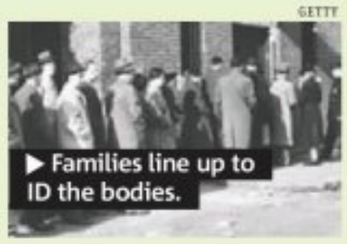


▶ Families line up to ID the bodies.

New coalition marks deadliest nightclub fire

BOSTON. A group of organizations has formed the Cocoanut Grove Coalition to mark the 70-year anniversary of the deadliest nightclub fire in the nation. The Cocoanut Grove nightclub in Boston burst into flames 70 years ago today. Nearly 500 people were killed in the fire. Teaming up with the National Fire Protection Agency and the Boston Fire Department, the coalition includes access to archival documents, images and artifacts. METRO

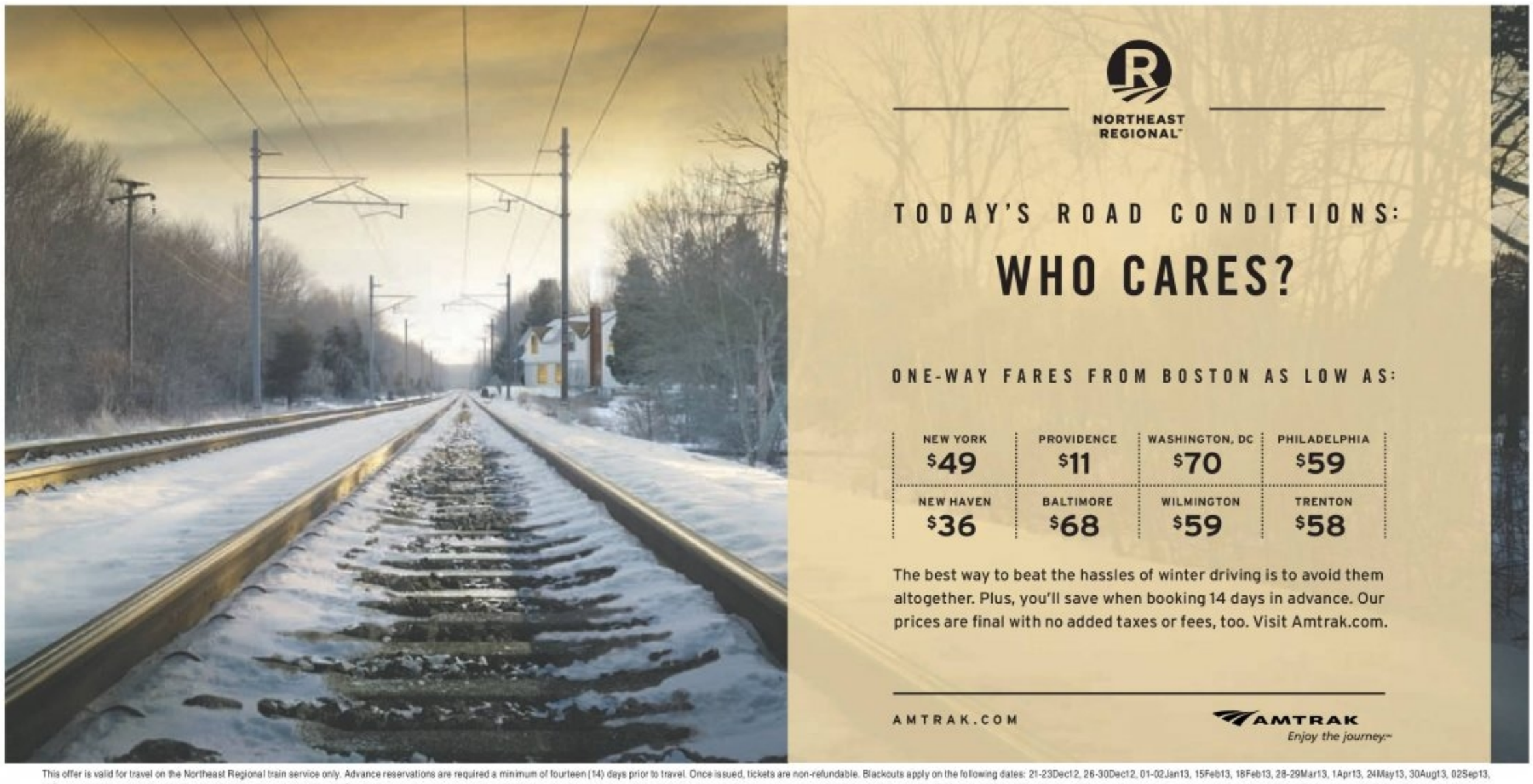
Mental illness supporters rally

MASSACHUSETTS. More than 250 people from the Massachusetts Clubhouse Coalition gathered on the State House steps yesterday for "Pennies for Changing Minds," a rally that attempted to change perceptions about mental illness.

The coalition comprises people suffering from mental illness as well as family members and mental-health professionals.

Members of the coalition pointed out the accomplishments of historically significant people who struggled with depression and other mental illnesses, according to an organizer. METRO

▶ The rally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Future governance of the Web to dominate UN global summit

An unprecedented debate over how the global Internet is governed is set to dominate a meeting of officials in Dubai next week, with many countries pushing to give a United Nations body broad regulatory powers even as the United States and others contend such a move could mean the end of the open Internet.

The 12-day conference of the International Telecommunications Union, a 147-year-old organization that's now an arm of the United Nations, largely pits revenue-seeking developing countries and authoritarian regimes that want more control over Internet content against U.S. policymakers and private Net companies that prefer the status quo.

Many of the proposals have drawn fury from free-speech and human-rights advocates and have prompted resolutions from the U.S. Congress and the European Parliament, calling for the current decentralized system of governance to remain in place.

While specifics of some of the most contentious proposals remain secret, leaked drafts show that Russia is seeking rules giving individual countries broad permission to shape the content and structure of the Internet within their borders, while a group of Arab countries is advocating universal identification of Internet users. **REUTERS**

Google pledge

Google last week asked users to "pledge your support for the free and open Internet" on social media, raising the specter of a grassroots outpouring of the sort that blocked American copyright legislation and a global anti-piracy treaty earlier this year.

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▶ In some ways, the U.N. involvement reflects a reversal that has already begun.

ITU likes the idea

Fundamentally, most of the 193 countries in the ITU seem eager to enshrine the idea that the U.N. agency, rather than today's hodgepodge of private companies and nonprofit groups, should govern the Internet. The ITU meeting, which aims to update a longstanding treaty on how telecom companies interact across borders, will also tackle other topics such as extending wireless coverage into rural areas.

If a majority of the ITU countries approve U.N. dominion over the Internet along with onerous rules, a backlash could lead to battles in Western countries over whether to ratify the treaty, with tech companies rallying ordinary Internet users against it and some telecom carriers supporting it.

In the news

Rice meeting with senators fails to quell doubts

WASHINGTON. U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Susan Rice will meet with lawmakers this week to discuss her controversial

remarks about the September attack in Benghazi, Libya, that have caused hurdles for her potential promotion to secretary of state.

The move, announced shortly after a top critic said he would be open to speaking to her, could fuel speculation that she is gunning for the nation's top diplomatic job.

Republicans have attacked Rice for appearing on TV talks shows shortly after the attack on the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi. **METRO**

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Kim Jong-un makes the list; Cyber Monday a hit

From the People's Bureau of Gullibility

N. Korea called, it wants its sexy back

China's top newspaper went to town yesterday with a 55-page online picture spread of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un being named The Onion's "Sexiest Man Alive for 2012," appearing to fall for a spoof by the U.S. satirical website.

Seemingly clueless as to the real nature of The Onion's tongue-in-cheek award for Kim, the People's Daily splashed full-page photographs of the portly young leader riding horses, clapping his hands, waving and clasping children's cheeks on his tours around North Korea.

"With his devastatingly handsome, round face, his boyish charm and his strong, sturdy frame, this Pyongyang-bred heartthrob is every woman's dream come true," the English online edition of the People's Daily quoted The Onion as saying. The People's Daily is the mouthpiece of China's ruling Communist Party and is among the better regarded newspapers in the country. **REUTERS**

A true milestone

Kardashian No. 1 on Bing searches

Kim Kardashian topped the 2012 list of the most-searched person on Bing, the Web search engine said yesterday, with Canadian teen pop star Justin Bieber coming in second.

Kardashian, the reality television personality from "Keeping Up With The Kardashians," grabbed the No. 1 spot back from Bieber after she topped Bing's annual list in 2010 and Bieber came in first last year. **REUTERS**

Ms. Kardashian, has N. Korea got the Kim for you!

DON'T think of the kids

Elmo puppeteer faces new charges

The puppeteer formerly behind the "Sesame Street" character Elmo faces a new accusation of having sex with an underage boy, a week after a similar allegation prompted him to resign from the public television children's program. In a lawsuit filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, a man identified only as John alleges Kevin Clash engaged in oral sex and other sex acts with him when John was 16 years old. The suit seeks at least $75,000 in damages. **REUTERS**

Ol' Saint Net

Cyber Monday was the best ever

Internet sales jumped 30.3 percent on Cyber Monday, making it the biggest online shopping day ever, according to IBM.

Monday was also a record day for sales of Amazon.com Inc.'s Kindle electronic devices, the online retailer said, without saying how many it sold.

Besides the 30.3 percent increase from Cyber Monday of 2011, total online sales were up more than 36 percent from this year's Black Friday, according to International Business Machines Corp, which analyzes transactions from 500 U.S. retailers. **REUTERS**

$30 Amazon cut the price of the Kindle Fire by $30 to $129 on the Monday, its most successful deal ever.

Going to battle

ACLU sues over women in combat

The American Civil Liberties Union sued yesterday on behalf of four U.S. servicewomen to challenge a longstanding policy barring women from thousands of ground combat positions, citing the changing nature of warfare and fairness for career soldiers. The civil rights group argued in a legal complaint filed in federal court in Northern California that a military policy to bar women from combat roles on the basis of gender was unconstitutional.

Their career opportunities also had been limited by the policy, the women said. **REUTERS**

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Arafat's corpse yields samples for poison test

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▶ Tarpaulin hiding the mausoleum of the late Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Forensic experts took samples from Yasser Arafat's corpse in the West Bank yesterday, trying to determine if he was murdered with the hard-to-trace radioactive poison, polonium.

Palestinians witnessed the funeral of their hero and longtime leader eight years ago, but conspiracy theories surrounding his death have never been laid to rest.

Many are convinced their icon was the victim of assassination by Israeli agents, and may have been poisoned wittingly or unwittingly by a Palestinian. They may remain convinced of that, whatever the outcome of this autopsy.

Arafat's body was uncovered in the grave and samples removed without moving the corpse. The tomb was resealed in hours and wreaths placed by Palestinian leaders, including Prime Minister Salam Fayyad. **REUTERS**

In the news

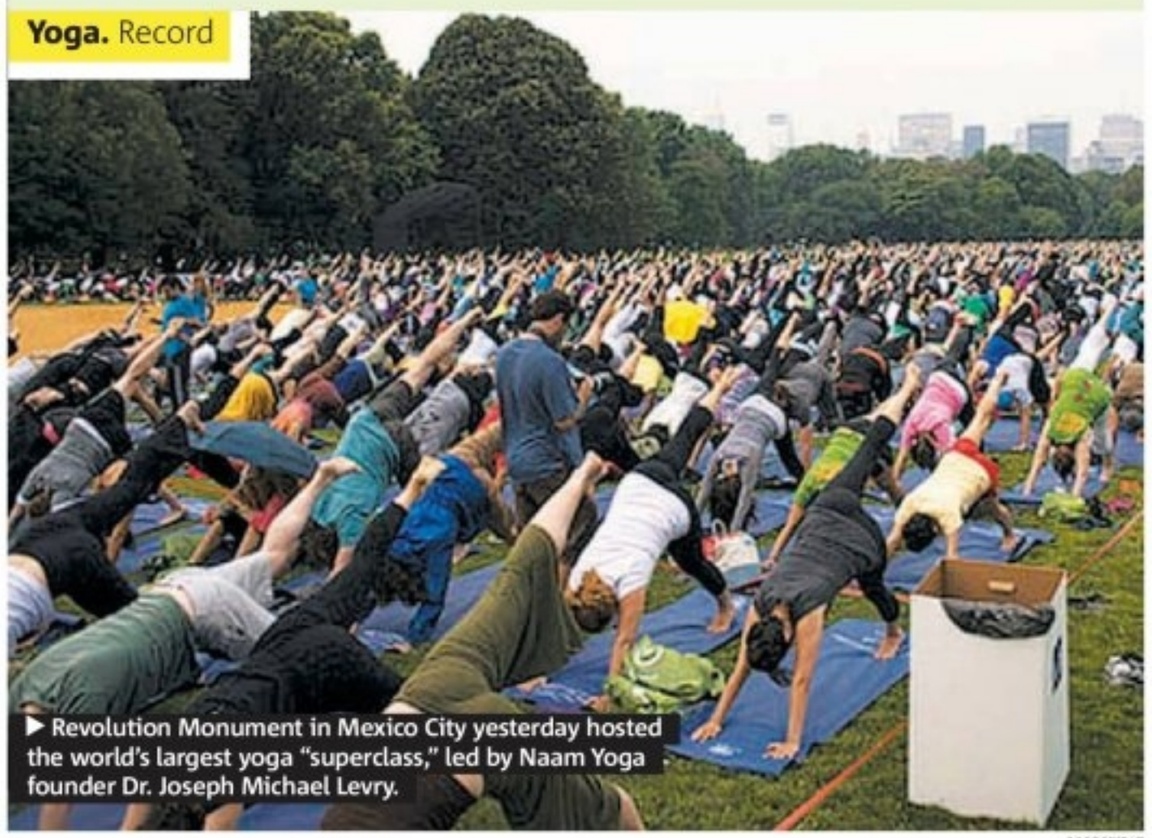
Judge orders tobacco companies to admit deception in public adverts

WASHINGTON. Major tobacco companies must take out advertisements admitting that they deliberately deceived the U.S. public about the danger and addictiveness of cigarettes, a federal judge ruled yesterday.

The ruling in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia attempts to finalize the wording of the advertisements that the judge first ordered in 2006 after finding the companies violated federal racketeering law.

Tobacco companies fought a public admission of deception, calling it a violation of their free speech rights. **REUTERS**

Yoga. Record



▶ Revolution Monument in Mexico City yesterday hosted the world's largest yoga "superclass," led by Naam Yoga founder Dr. Joseph Michael Levry.

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15,000 in world's largest yoga class

This surpasses the world record for a single-location yoga class in 2010. "This historic event demonstrates how quickly NAAM YOGA has spread throughout the world," said Rebeca Torres, founder of Naam Mexico.

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Today in celebrity lawsuits

▶ Berry is having men trouble ...

Celebrities. If they aren't getting divorced, they're getting sued. Here's a breakdown of the latest legal woes of your favorite stars.

While **Halle Berry** is hoping to make her temporary restraining order against ex **Gabriel Aubry** permanent following his bloody Thanksgiving row with her fiance, **Olivier Martinez**, Aubry himself is reportedly seeking legal protection, according to TMZ. In his legal declaration following the incident, Aubry claims that Martinez threatened his life and used intimidating language the day before the fight, during a school play featuring **Nahla**, the daughter Berry and Aubry share. Aubry has been granted a restraining order of his own against Martinez.

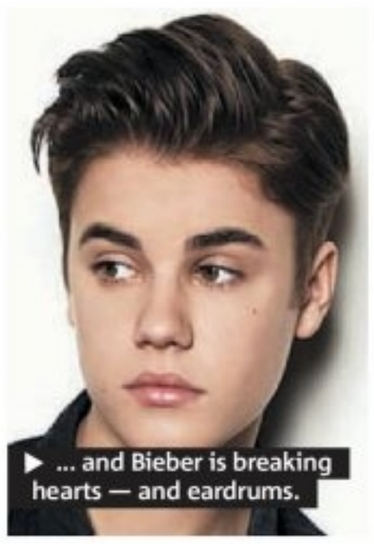
The lawsuits just keep coming for **Kevin Clash**, the beleaguered ex-voice of **Elmo**. He's been slammed with a third accusation of having sex with an underage boy a week after a similar allegation prompted him to resign from "Sesame Street." A man identified only as **John Doe** alleges Clash engaged in oral sex and other sex acts with him when he was 16 years old. The suit, which was filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, seeks at least $75,000 in damages, per Reuters.

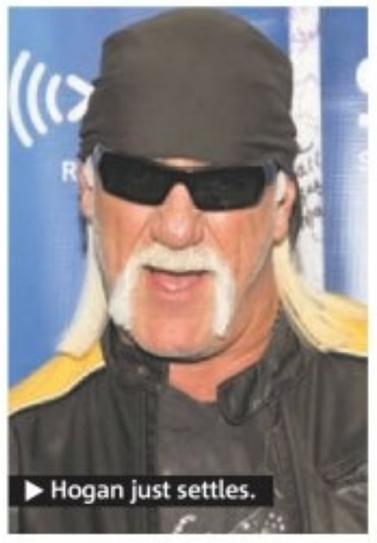
▶ ... and so is Kevin Clash.

A **Katt Williams** fan isn't just brushing off a terrible performance by the comedian — he's suing the star on behalf of everyone who had to witness it. This week, **Brian Herline** of Modesto, Calif., filed a class action lawsuit against Williams and Live Nation on behalf of the audience members who attended a Williams show at Oakland's Oracle Arena earlier this month. The San Francisco Chronicle reports that Williams went bonkers 10 minutes into his set, taking off all of his clothes and then challenging people to fight (sounds watchable to me). The gracious Herline is seeking class-action certification in an effort to get ticket money back for all audience members.

▶ Williams needs onstage guidance ...

Speaking of offended audience members, it's been a bad week for **Justin Bieber**. First, he was booed by a bunch of football fans for his halftime performance at Canada's Grey Cup on Sunday, and now he has been hit with a $9.2 million lawsuit brought against him by **Stacey Wilson Betts**. Betts claims she lost her hearing "by a sound blast that exceeded safe decibel levels" at a Bieber concert two years ago thanks to all the teenage screaming. Bieber and his lawyers asked for the case to be dismissed, stating that Betts has a "failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted," which is legalese for "girlfriend is crazy."


▶ ... and Bieber is breaking hearts — and eardrums.


▶ Hogan just settles.

And, finally, we're going to save the most beautiful and touching for last: **Hulk Hogan** and **Bubba the Love Sponge** have settled out of court regarding Hulk's lawsuit against Bubba over a sex tape scandal. Hogan sued his former friend and Bubba's ex-wife **Heather Clem** for taping him in sexual acts with Heather without his knowledge and consent. The terms of the settlement are confidential.

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Roseanne Barr is bragging, Jason Mraz is perhaps sharing too much, Eva Longoria is getting in the holiday spirit and Sarah Silverman is giving out fashion advice.

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There should be an age limit on wearing those zig-zag Charlie Brown T-shirts

Eva Longoria

Talking points

Pitt and Jolie: Getting hitched?

Brad Pitt and **Angelina Jolie** may finally be making good on their engagement and getting married sooner rather than later. "I am getting more pressure from my kids, and it is something I want to do within their lifetime," he told reporters at the "Killing Them Softly" premiere, according to Hollyscoop. "But I also feel like the time has come. The time is now. It's soon. I got a good feeling about it." And Pitt admits it's not just pressure from the kids that has him eager to tie the knot. It turns out he's into the idea as well: "We've had a family, we've raised the kids. I am surprised how much [marriage] meant to me once you had that," he says.

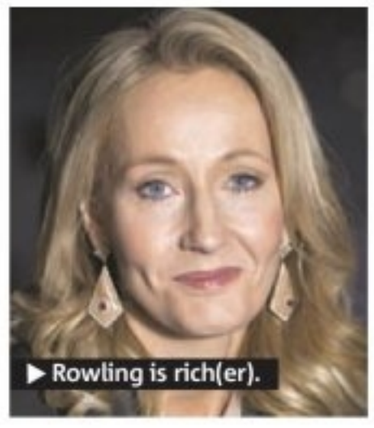
LaBeouf

LaBeouf and Pho are no more

Shia LaBeouf has split up with his girlfriend of two years, **Karolyn Pho**, according to Us Weekly. A source tells the magazine that the "Lawless" star and stylist Pho actually broke up "a while ago." LaBeouf is clearly already moving on, having been spotted cozying up to a mystery blonde over the weekend at L.A.'s Magic Castle.

Rowling sells her Scotland home

J.K. Rowling is a bit of a wizard when it comes to real estate. The best-selling author recently sold the Edinburgh, Scotland, home — where she wrote four of her seven "Harry Potter" novels — for $3.6 million after just three weeks on the market, according to People magazine. Rowling bought the top half of the home in 1999 and later bought the downstairs section and converted it into a single home. The buyer is an anonymous Scottish businessman.


▶ Rowling is rich(er).

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▶ The slimmer iMac

Apple's Ultra-Slim iMacs get a release date

Apple just announced its latest iMacs — which boast an extremely thin form — will go on sale Friday, Nov. 30. The announcement comes more than a month after Apple first unveiled the new all-in-one desktop computers, which offer a new storage option called Fusion Drive.

The monitors on the new iMacs are extraordinarily slim at just 0.2 inch deep at the edge (like the previous iMacs, its bulbous design is thicker in the middle). Apple was able to flatten the iMac by changing its production methods, eliminating one of the layers in the display components and ditching optical drives.

The iMacs come in two screen sizes, 21.5 and 27 inches. Although the smaller size will be on store shelves Nov. 30, Apple will only begin taking orders for the larger size on that date, with shipping at some point in December.

The iMacs come with 8GB of RAM and 1TB of hard-disk storage standard, but buyers can opt to include Fusion Drive technology, which boosts performance by supplementing the hard disk with a 128GB solid-state drive. Fusion Drive will "intelligently" manage your storage, putting often-accessed files and applications in the SSD, which should make them run faster.

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The Social Media Guide

Don't fall for fake privacy notice

The legalese you've been seeing in status updates on Facebook does nothing to protect against policies

A "privacy notice" that's been virally spreading on Facebook, supposedly protecting one's personal details and data from unauthorized copying, is fake.

The notice started spreading a few days after Facebook posted its new privacy guidelines, announcing it would let users comment on proposed changes to its governing documents, but not vote.

The text of the notice starts as follows: "In response to the new Facebook guidelines, I hereby declare that my copyright is attached to all of my personal details, illustrations, graphics, comics, paintings, photos and videos, etc."

It then goes on claiming that anyone can copy this text and paste it on their Facebook

wall, which supposedly forbids Facebook to "disclose, copy, distribute, disseminate or take any other action against [the user] on the basis of this profile and/or its contents."

Finally, the notice points out that "Facebook is now an open capital entity" and that all its members are "recommended to publish a notice like this."

The notice resembles a text from July which also spread virally on Facebook and, just like that notice, the new one is untrue as well.

The idea behind the "notice" is that Facebook's listing as a publicly traded company will negatively affect its users' privacy, which is not true. Facebook and its users are still bound to the same terms and conditions that are accepted by users when they sign up for the service, and posting a legal "talisman" of this kind on your profile does nothing to change that.

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"In response to the new Facebook guidelines, I hereby declare that my copyright is attached to all of my personal details, illustrations, graphics, comics, paintings, photos and videos, etc. (as a result of the Berner Convention). For commercial use of the above, my written consent is needed at all times!"

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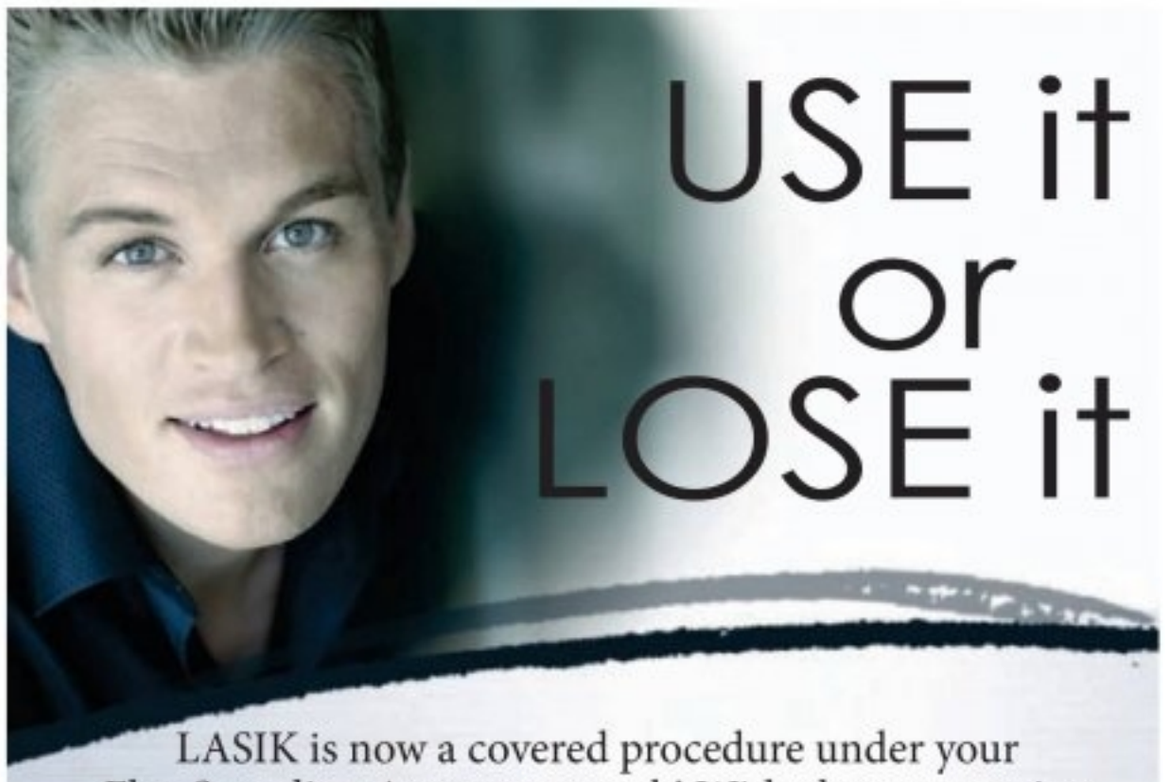

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Do you speak 'Chinglish'?

Larry Coen, director of the Lyric Stage Company's latest play, says 'language is just a sheet of ice over a sea of potential understanding'

"Chinglish" is billed as a comedy of mistranslation, and that's what audiences will watch — at first.

"Playwright David Henry Hwang gives you exactly what you [expect] very early on, and then it keeps going into surprising places," says director Larry Coen. "It's almost like a Hitchcock movie, with mystery and plots and schemes. There's this ordinary guy caught up in a world beyond his understanding."

That ordinary guy is an American who travels to China to make a business deal. He doesn't know a lick of Mandarin, so he must communicate through translators.

"The story is about how language is just a sheet of ice over a sea of potential understanding," explains Coen. "When you translate the words, you're not necessarily translating the meaning."

There are T-shirt slogan-like translation blunders ("I love you" gets mangled into "Frogs love pee") but it's also about larger behavioral misunderstandings.

"In China, before people place trust in one another in a business relationship, there must be a deeper understanding of who you are as a person," says Coen.

The play explores how Americans are perceived by others, and vice-versa.

"We tend not to speak other languages or to be as familiar with other cultures," says Coen. "We don't contemplate culture differences like other parts of the world need to."

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▶ Many of the actors in "Chinglish" really do speak Mandarin.

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"We don't contemplate culture differences like other parts of the world need to."
COEN

If you go

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'Not a cutesy-pie look'

Asian actors have the fewest job opportunities, say Coen. The five meaty Asian roles in this show all require the actors speak Mandarin. "This is not a cutesy-pie look at Chinese people," says Coen. "David Henry Hwang said he wanted to have the Mandarin in there to give the characters 'the dignity of their own language.' We're very proud of that."

Don't worry: English translations are projected above the stage.

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Seeing the light (and the dark) with Tanlines

When doing an Internet search for music by the electronic act Tanlines, it's inevitable that a much more popular release by a musician who has nothing to do with the Brooklyn-based duo will pop up.

"Oh, you mean Luke Bryan? 'Tailgates & Tanlines'?" asks Jesse Cohen. It's almost a novelty to hear a guy who plays keyboards, drums and bass for a dance group to name-check a country superstar. But Cohen recently became quite familiar with the album that shares a word with his band's name.

"We did a tour of the South two weeks ago, which we had never done, and I made sure to bring that, just to finally listen to it, because it's a huge album and it sold like over a million copies this year, so it's always been all over my Google Alerts," he elaborates.

Cohen says while Luke Bryan's brand of baseball-hat country is not exactly his favorite type of music, he does appreciate the tunes for what they are.

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In much of the conversation, Cohen comes across as a person who strives for positivity but is honest about the negatives. This ethos has a lot in common with Tanlines' debut, "Mixed Emotions," which came out this past spring. The music is upbeat, but there's conflict within the lyrics and rhythms.

"We wanted to write an album that's an honest reflection of who we are as two individuals," says Cohen of himself and singer/guitarist Eric Emm. "It's that mix of light and dark, happy and sad, and upbeat and melancholic at the same time."

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▶ Cohen, left, and Emm bring the jams to the 'Dise tonight.

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Tanlines in Paradise

Tanlines were initially supposed to be one of the first acts to play the new Sinclair club in Harvard Square, but the show has been moved to The Paradise. All original tickets will be honored. Due to construction delays, Sinclair's opening has been postponed. For the latest details on upcoming shows, visit **www.sinclaircambridge.com.**

TV watch list

'The Hour'

DRAMA. Dominic West leads a cast of newscasters as Season 2 picks up with the threat of nuclear war gripping the journalists. **Season premiere, 9 p.m., BBC America**

'A Charlie Brown Christmas'

SPECIAL. Take a break from all that Christmas commercialism as Linus schools the Peanuts gang on the true meaning of the holiday and Charlie Brown's sad little tree gets decorated with a whole lot of love. **8 p.m., ABC**

'Christmas in Rockefeller Center'

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Shop like a pro

NYC stylist and personal shopper Natalie Decleve knows her way around clothing racks She shares her secrets for successful sprees Prepare for fewer returns and say goodbye to morning wardrobe meltdowns

Whether she's hunting for the perfect cropped blazer for one of clients or scouting the latest and greatest for her fashion blog, Natalie Decleve is constantly shopping. Here, the stylist gives us her tips on building the perfect wardrobe.

Identify what's missing: "It's really important to take a look at what you have in your wardrobe and what you don't like and why. People say, 'I open my closet and I have nothing to wear.' Then they go shopping and buy more of the same stuff. The first step is to identify what's missing and what would make your life easier getting dressed in the morning."

Study style: "Look at inspiration photos on street style blogs. But don't just say, 'I love that girl's outfit.' Well, why do you love it? Do you like the way she put things together or do you love a specific item?"

Decide what's worth investing in: "When you're deciding where to put your dollars, it's important to think about how much wear you're going to get out of something. A concept I talk about [with clients] is cost-per-wear. You take the price of an item and divide it by the number of times you'll wear it. So if you have a $100 coat but you're going to wear it a 100 times, then your cost-per-wear is only $1 a day. Then you can evaluate what is really worth spending on."

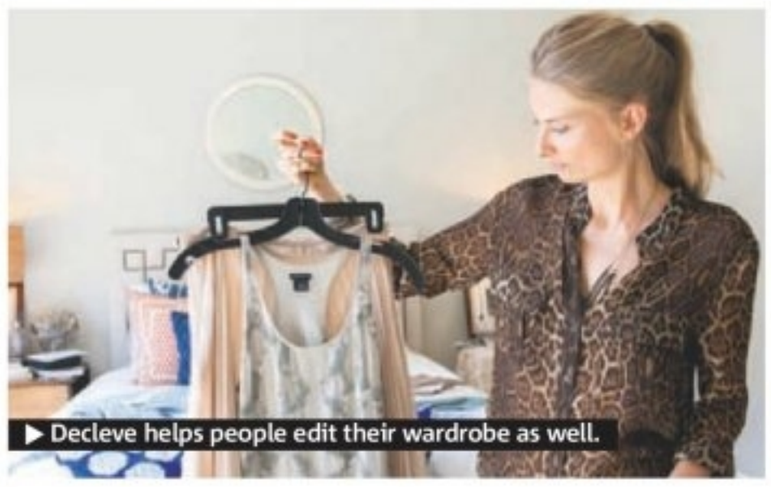
Shop for your body type: "Be aware of your strengths and weaknesses. If you have a tiny waist, why not show it off? If you have short legs, make them look longer by wearing high-waisted things. If you have broad shoulders, you can do a halter neck top to make them appear less wide. If you have a body part that you would like to draw less attention to, wearing dark colors and avoiding prints will detract the eye from that area."

DANIEL BERNAUER AND TWAN DOHERTY

Hate shopping? Find a stylist like Natalie Decleve in your area on www.styleforhire.com.

What's worth the splurge?

"I think handbags and coats. In the winter you wear your coats over everything. If your outfit is amazing underneath, but you're wearing a crappy coat on top, who cares?"



Decleve helps people edit their wardrobe as well.

Buy that cocktail dress

"If you find a cocktail dress that you love and it's a perfect fit and a great price — even if you don't need it at that moment — it's a good idea to get it. It's worse when you have an event like a wedding and you can't find a dress. Then you're spending hours looking for one."

When to pay full price: "Pay full-price when an item is exactly what you're looking for and it's something that's hard to find. So if you see an incredible coat, and you've been looking for a coat just like it, and you're not going to have time to comb discount sites, by all means get it because otherwise it will haunt your dreams."

Shopping sales: "Take advantage of friends and family sales at department stores because that's when you can get in-season merchandise for less. The important thing with sales is to think, 'Would I buy this if it was not on sale?' Sample sales can be dangerous for that reason. Just really identify before you go in what it is you're looking for and what you're going to allow yourself to buy."

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Location of study: U.S.
Results: Researchers found that a child in the backseat of a car being operated by a smoking adult had an increased daily exposure to dangerous toxins by up to 30 percent within 10 minutes.
Significance: In 44 of 50 U.S. states, there are no public bans on smoking in cars, leaving children particularly vulnerable to regular harmful exposure.

Unemployment carries health risks

Study subjects: 13,000 middle-aged and older adults
Location of study: U.S.

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▶ Lighting up won't do your passengers any good.

Results: Repeatedly being out of work might be as dangerous as smoking, high blood pressure or diabetes for one's health, says research out of Duke University. Unemployed people ages 50-75 have heart risks at a 35 percent higher rate than the employed who have similar risk factors. That number appears to rise each time the person loses work.
Significance: Stress was said to be a possible link between joblessness and heart attacks, and the loss of health insurance and extra cash that can come with unemployment are thought to be contributing factors as well.

Low strength and longevity

Study subjects: 1,000,000 male adolescents ages 16-19 over a period of 24 years
Location of study: Sweden
Results: New research at BMJ.com has found that poor muscle strength in male adolescents may be a factor in premature death and should be monitored along with weight and blood pressure.
Significance: The researchers recommended regular physical activity in childhood and adolescence to build muscle strength.

Resveratrol supplementation for seniors

Study subjects: 32 mentally competent men and women ages 66-80 over 90 days
Location of study: U.S.
Results: A study presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America found that seniors taking Reserveage Organics Resveratrol capsules had increased cognitive function. Resveratrol is a compound produced by plants and is found naturally in peanuts, grapes and red wine.
Significance: The findings seem to support short-term Resveratrol supplementation to combat age-related memory problems and other cognitive degeneration.

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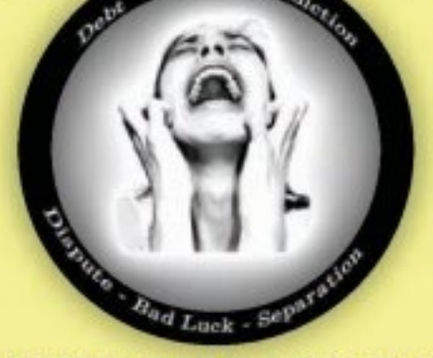

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BY STEVE MUELLER
Men's Health Consultant

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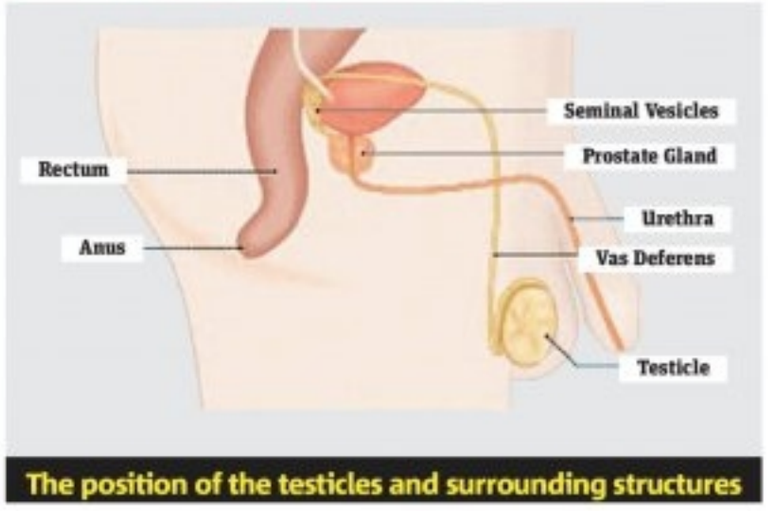
REAL MEN TOUCH THEMSELVES

It's time to fondle yourself for peace of mind We speak to a medical expert about why it's important for men to get up close and personal with their testicles to avoid cancer Plus: What you need to know about prostate cancer

Balls, bollocks, nads, testicles — we spend enough time using them as a figure of fun, yet men are often reluctant to talk about them in any serious capacity — especially when there's a problem. Talking about it makes men feel emasculated, a pubic hair's width away from confessing to being a eunuch. Well, that mentality is slowly changing, thanks to education, advertising and of course, the annual Movember moustache grow-off, which raises awareness globally of both testicular and prostate cancer.

Dr. Sneh Khemka, medical director at health insurance plan Bupa International, is fondly known as Dr. Movember. Here, he gives us a rundown on men's cancers.



The position of the testicles and surrounding structures

RICHARD PECKETT
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Testicular cancer

Who's at risk?
It mostly affects men between 20-30. It's very rare for men over 50. Caucasian males are more likely to suffer, but other factors include family history, fertility issues and people who have had a complication related to mumps called orchitis.

The symptoms:
Often it's asymptomatic, but you may experience the following: a collection of fluid in your scrotum that causes swelling (a lump), anal discomfort (this can spread to the groin or lower abdomen) and a pulling sensation like you've been kicked.

The treatment:
The most common treatment is surgical removal of the affected testicle.

Can this cancer spread or return?
If the cancer has spread, you may require adjunctive radiotherapy or chemotherapy, depending on whether it has affected the lymph glands. However, when the affected testicle has been removed, it is unlikely to return in the other testicle.

Are there any options aside from surgery?
It's very rare to catch it early enough to avoid surgery. If the cancer is just being treated with chemotherapy or radiotherapy, then it does have a higher rate of return — which is why they usually just remove the testicle.

Common misconceptions

- **Myth: Testicular cancer affects older men.**
  Truth: It's one of the few cancers that affects younger men.
- **Myth: If you have one testicle, you can't have kids.**
  Truth: You're just as able as men with two balls.
- **Myth: Testicular cancer is incurable.**
  Truth: It's very treatable.
- **Myth: You get testicular cancer from cycling, just like Lance Armstrong .**
  Truth: There's no evidence for this.

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Check yo'self!

If testicular cancer goes untreated, it can spread — especially to the bones, local organs and liver. It's a fairly aggressive cancer with a very poor survival rate if left untreated.

It's therefore crucial for you to check your testicles every month or two. It only takes a few minutes.

- **How to do it**
  Use your dominant hand and gently squeeze your testicle in between the pulp of the forefinger and the thumb, and methodically go around the testicle from the top down to the bottom, around one side and back up the other side.
- **A note on lumps**
  Any lump will be pretty apparent, and it's normal to find a small lump on the top back aspect of the testicle — that's called the epididymis, where the sperm is stored. That little bump there is perfectly normal.
- **The final word**
  What you need to get used to is what your testicles feel like normally. There's no shame or harm in going to your doctor or getting an ultrasound test.

Prostate cancer

Who's at risk?
Prostate cancer tends to affect much older people and non-Caucasians are at a greater risk. It usually happens in people over age 50, and the main symptom is a problem with passing water.

Symptoms include:
- Difficulty in starting to pass urine
- A weak flow of urine, sometimes intermittent
- Terminal dribbling where you have difficulty stopping the stream
- Visiting bathrooms more frequently, especially at nighttime
- In very rare circumstances, blood in your urine or semen

The treatment:
A common treatment is radical prostatectomy where the entire prostate and some of the surrounding tissues and lymph nodes are removed. There's also a new technique being trialed called H.I.F.U. (High Intensity Focused Ultrasound), where a small probe that's inserted through the rectum heats up and kills cancerous cells.

Can this cancer spread or return?
It usually spreads to the local lymph nodes, hips, spinal canals, spinal bones and further down. If it has spread, men will often experience lower back pain and pain in the pelvic area.

Movember

"In 2012, more than 205,000 Americans have registered to grow and support the Mo and have raised more than $12.4 million to change the face of men's health. In the U.S., funds raised are directed to programs run by Movember and its men's health partners, Prostate Cancer Foundation and the LIVESTRONG Foundation."
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Get looked at

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- Per "Mind Over Manhood: The Misconceptions of Prostate Cancer," a recent survey of men conducted by Wakefield Research on behalf of Janssen Biotech Inc., many men could not identify some of the common ways that the disease manifests. An overwhelming majority (93 percent) could not recognize at least two of these symptoms — urinary problems, erectile dysfunction, frequent lower back pain, infertility, swelling of the legs and feet or weight gain — as potential signs of prostate cancer.

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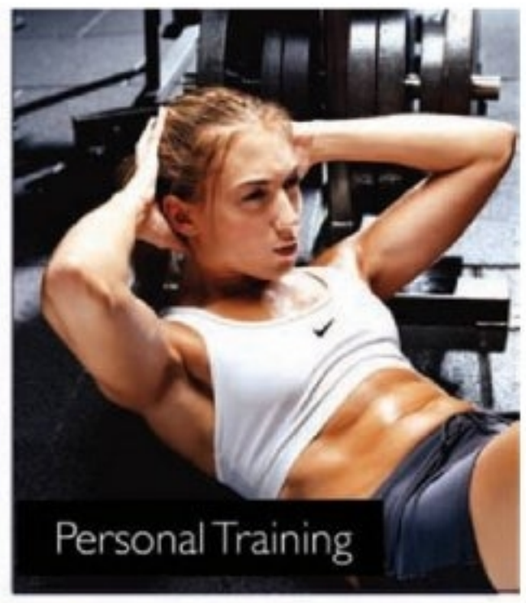

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A few points can say nothing — or a lot

Many said the president was reelected by a "mere 2.8 percent." Check the elections results for Nixon-Kennedy, Nixon-Humphrey, Ford-Carter and of course both G.W. Bush's election results, one in which he did not even win the popular vote. Talk about close! In a generic sense, if someone suggested a president would go into an election with high unemployment, high debt and an ongoing war, one would think the challenger would win in a cakewalk. This makes the fact that the president won by 2.8 percent a landslide in modern terms, along with the large differential in electoral votes.

This happened because an overwhelming number of voters still believe the previous administration was responsible for our current economic chaos. More importantly, voters felt the president cared about their needs, not trickle-down policies that have failed. It was a mandate because the Republicans, given their beliefs and attitudes, have no where to look for additional votes.

DAVID DIBELLO, VIA E-MAIL

Don't wish you were a European

RE: "WHY BOTHER HAVING ANOTHER OPINION? ASSIMILATE!" (METRO, NOV. 27) Letter writer Larry Blong is one of tax-and-spend liberals who are oblivious to the fact that "goodies" cost taxpayers money. His plan for Republicans is to promise free stuff to the "nonrich." It is hard to believe that Mr. Blong would ever vote Republican, considering his belief that the GOP is stuck on the "redneck, Confederate way of thinking."

What do you think happens when nations spend more than they take in? Greece, much? Finally, compare the economic policies of our two largest states, Texas and California. California should be light years ahead of Texas, but mostly Democrats and some Republicans, obsessed with your "goodies"-for-votes plan have been running the government and fiscally destroying the state. Liberals want elections to be about which candidate is going to spend more on him rather than which one is going to spend responsibly on all Americans. God help us all these next four years.

KEVIN METZ, VIA E-MAIL

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RE: "ANTI-ISLAM FILM MAKER TELLS NYT HE HAS NO REGRETS" (METRO, NOV. 27) I can't believe that the anti-Islamic fanatic who made that hateful video still believes that he didn't do anything wrong. I guess no one ever taught him that all religious beliefs are equally good, and all religions are equally good. As President Bush always emphasized, Islam is a religion of peace. The fanatical groups like Hamas and al Qaeda distort the true meaning of Islam.

JOHN FRANCIS FOX, VIA E-MAIL

Not quite a first time for everything

RE: "AMID STRIFE, A STORY OF BROTHERHOOD" (METRO, NOV. 27) Letter writer Arthur Horn suggested rescuing Ethiopian Jews is a first for Africa. If that is so, what would he call the Exodus story? Crossing the Red Sea takes one from Africa to Asia, no?

PHIL LINDSAY, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** To achieve the best results when negotiating with someone who is using intimidating methods, assume that the other party is merely bluffing.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** It's important to follow a carefully conceived game plan regarding an important matter. Try your best not to deviate from such a blueprint, because your on-the-spot decision-making might not be optimal.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Unfortunately, this might not be one of your more productive days — but not for a lack of industriousness on your part.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** You could end up being greatly disappointed if you fail to keep your hopes and expectations within reasonable bounds. Your optimism simply won't match your opportunities.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Don't expect to learn too much if you are intimidated by the subject matter. Get back in character and trust your smarts to figure it out.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Experiencing some opposition and/or frustration could prevent you from conducting business in your usual manner. Do your best to keep things moving forward.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** On issues where you and your mate hold divergent opinions, it might be difficult for either of you to alter the other's point of view. Applying pressure will only make matters worse.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** You're apt to be totally unyielding with anyone who takes you for granted. When someone truly needs your help, you'll be the first to lend a hand.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** If what you want turns out to be the opposite of what everybody else desires, it might be quite difficult for you to go along with them. Nonetheless, you need to take this one for the team.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** An important personal objective might not be in accord with the wishes and/or plans of your colleagues. Instead of being supportive, they could make things harder for you. Try to be diplomatic, but also be firm.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Many little annoyances, which you would normally overlook, could become overwhelming if you don't try to get a handle on them.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Someone who is trying to use intimidating methods to get you to comply with his or her wishes might act like he or she has the upper hand, but it's just a bluff. Don't be taken in.

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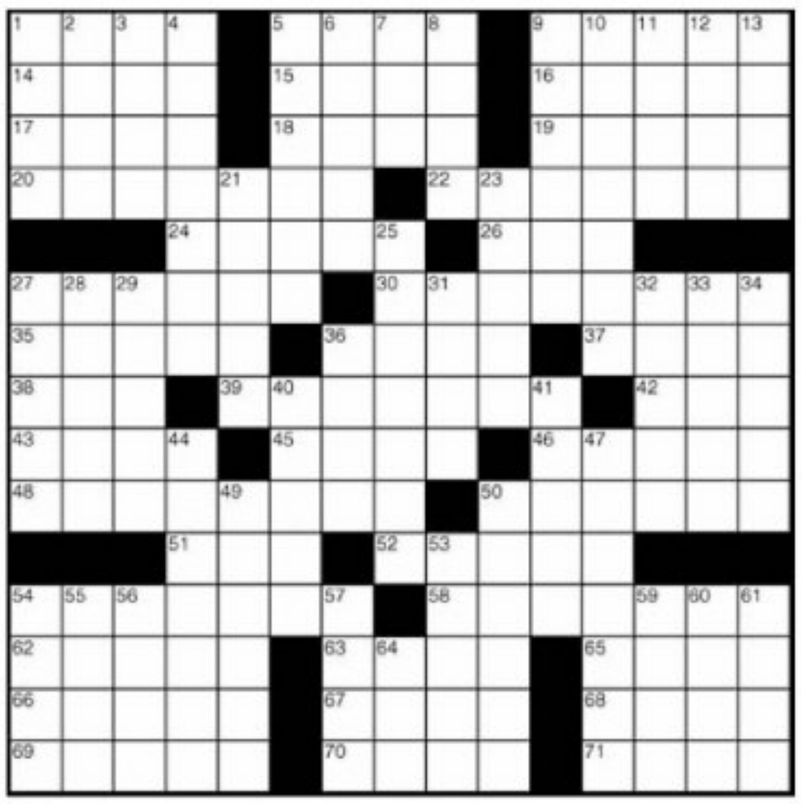

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Lester trade is all talk

Jon Lester for Wil Myers swap would make little sense for either side Lefty's poor 2012 an outlier

Almost out of nowhere, a report out of Kansas City on Monday said the Red Sox and Royals engaged in trade talks that would have sent starting pitching Jon Lester to Kansas City in exchange for top outfield prospect Wil Myers.

Many have jumped all over the report, and a surprisingly significant number of Red Sox Nation members support the trade. But their hopes are most likely all for naught, as the deal does not make much sense for either side.

First off, why would the Royals, a team that hasn't made the playoffs since 1985, deal away their top prospect, who hit .314 with 37 home runs and 109 RBIs in 134 games last year (combined between AA and AAA)?

The 21-year-old is on pace to be the next face of the Royals franchise and hopefully part of turning the franchise around. In the short term, the excitement of having a 21-year-old in the majors would lead to more fans in the seats, similar to the way Mike Trout transformed Los Angeles and Bryce Harper changed Washington.

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From a Red Sox perspective, wouldn't you wonder why the Royals would be willing to deal Myers — especially for Lester, who is coming off of his worst season as a professional? Maybe Kansas City knows something about Myers that others don't.

And finally, Lester isn't going anywhere. The Red Sox trading away Lester for a prospect would pretty much say the team has acknowledged they will not be in contention in 2013 and is now building for the future. This is not how the Red Sox operate, an organization that's extremely PR-driven.

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▶ Jon Lester is likely hear to stay, at least for 2013.

Also, all is not lost with Lester. Despite going 9-14 with a 4.82 ERA in 2012, the lefty still has the potential to be a No. 1 starter in the league. From 2008 to 2011, Lester went 65-32 with a sub-3.50 ERA in all four seasons.

He is also getting John Farrell back as manager. Farrell is the pitching coach who developed Lester into the pitcher he is now. Lester's 2012 season was just a bad year; it's not indicative of the pitcher he really is.

While the Red Sox need to make a major move this offseason, this is not going to be the one.

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Net gains

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Atlantic up for grabs: Long referred to as the "Titanic Division," the Atlantic Division is finally highly competitive. As of Tuesday, the Nets at Knicks were tied for first with Philly and Boston 1.5 games out.

"Nothing. Honestly, he's not been in anything. ... It's just going to take time."
CELTICS COACH DOC RIVERS, ON THE PROGRESS OF AVERY BRADLEY

Beasts of the East collide at Garden

Brooklyn got best of Celtics first time out ◗ Rondo set for monster matchup with Nets guard Williams

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The Nets (9-4) invade Boston tonight for a showdown of two of the conference's better teams. And make no mistake about it: The Nets are playing some of the best basketball in the NBA through the first month.

Brooklyn's lone Eastern Conference loss came at the hands of the Heat back on Nov. 7. The Celtics (8-6), on the other hand, have already lost five games to Eastern Conference opponents — including one to the Nets.

The C's went into Brooklyn on Nov. 15 and gave up a fourth-quarter lead, eventually falling 102-97. There's just one minor detail that goes along with that loss, though: Boston was without Rajon Rondo, who missed the game with a sprained ankle. Rondo will be ready to go tonight, however, riding a 37-game, 10-plus assist streak. Look for him to take it to the team trying to unseat the C's as division champs after five straight years of Boston victory.

So what will the Celtics need if they're to pull this one off? It's something the team has been lacking at times this season: an inside presence.

Boston ranks dead last in rebounds per game. We can't expect that number to rise dramatically, but dead last? That just isn't going to cut it. Brooklyn comes in at 12th, and players like Brook Lopez, Kris Humphries and big off-the-bench rebounder Reggie Evans are the reasons why. Those three players, along with forwards Gerald Wallace and Andray Blatche, make up an aggressive frontcourt.

According to Hoopsstats.com, Brooklyn's "In-the-Paint" stats (center and power forward) are the most efficient in the NBA, while Boston's ranks 28th. At those positions, Brooklyn averages 41 points and 29.4 rebounds.

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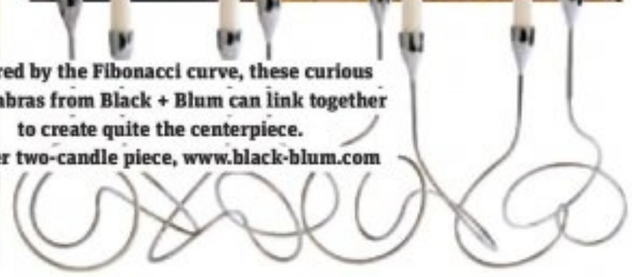

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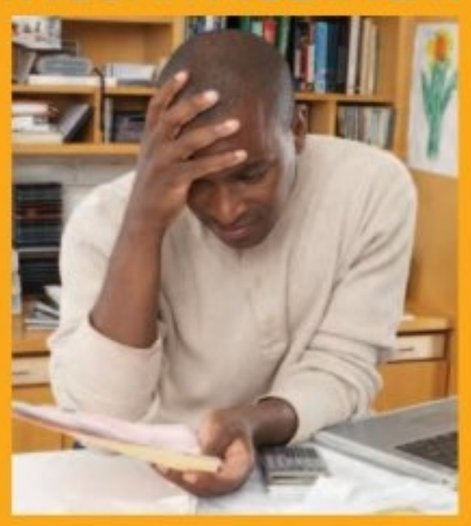

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A single-family home in Lexington for less than $1 million? Yes, please It's just a 15-minute drive to the T

When it comes to real estate, Lexington has a reputation as a tony kind of town: an area full of huge old Victorian houses and stout Colonial farmsteads, all with prices to match. This makes a moderately sized single-family home under half a million dollars quite a find. Meet such a place: 10 Lisbeth Street.

"Lisbeth is a small house that's perfect for someone who is looking to live in a great town like Lexington," says listing agent John Tse.

The bungalow-style home has two floors with the second angled by eaves, eliminating square room living. The ground floor has a spacious feel that's enhanced by a new kitchen that blends with the traditional look of the living room and separate dining room.

"It has incredible charm," adds Tse. "It has character, plus modern amenities, at an exceptional price point."

What adds to the value are the updates. Besides the kitchen, the house has a newer roof and heating system. So, should they choose, the next homeowners can live comfortably without immediate additional expenditure.

Access to the T means about a 15-minute drive to Alewife station. The Minuteman Trail and bike path, which echoes the infamous 1775 Red Coat march from Boston, is just minutes away.

History and a small town feeling is what you buy into in Lexington. Lisbeth Street is off Massachusetts Avenue, not far from the main street's independent stores and restaurants. Stop for ice cream at Rancatore's or catch a movie at the old cinema. Past the shops, of course, is Lexington's famous Battle Green, which is framed by a white clapboard church and old Colonials — a daily view of American history.

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▶ The interior of this Lisbeth Street home is spacious.

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By Attorney George Warshaw

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Federal Spending. Every agency of government is required to cut its budget by 10% thereby jeopardizing benefit programs and delivery of government services, or so many believe.

The Congressional Budget Office, which is a neutral, unbiased government agency, reported that while the effect of this double down would improve long-term economic growth, it is expected to put us back into a recession.

So buckle your seat belts – and let's see if our politicians show more common sense this time than last. Well, there's always prayer! ©2012 George Warshaw.

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